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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

The highest compact we can make with our fellow men, let there be truth between us for evermore.—Emerson.

A LESSON IN TEMPERANCE.

It is hardly necessary to say that the murder trial at Houston has already developed a terrible temperance lesson for men and a more terrible lesson for women. Whiskey seems to have played a double part, if not a triple part, in this distressing tragedy. Had young Estes been a total abstainer there had been no tragedy; if Miss Loving had not taken a drink with Estes there had been no tragedy; and the probability is that had Judge Loving never been addicted to strong drink Theodore Estes would at least have been given a chance for his life.

The Times-Dispatch is no fanatic on the subject of temperance. It does not believe that whiskey is the "product of hell"; but there is no doubt that it is often used by the devil as a means of devilry. It has been the curse of many a man; it has brought many a woman to disgrace and ruin. Some men can and do drink moderately, without apparent injury to body, mind or morals. It is nonsense to say that every man who takes a toddy is on the road to destruction; but it is not an exaggeration to make that affirmation of a woman who falls into the habit of drinking toddies with men.

MAPS AND OTHER ERRORS.

The Norfolk Landmark chides us for reproducing from another newspaper the story that the Standard Oil Company would build a great transcontinental line from Newport News to Seattle and Portland, using the Virginia Railway as a starter from this end.

"The Times-Dispatch," complains our error go uncorrected. In reproducing the blundering article from the Washington Times our Richmond contemporary writes a headline to this effect: "Railroad Plan to Build Trunk Line from Newport News." In addition to this, and even worse, The Times-Dispatch publishes a large map, running across three columns of its third page, representing "Rockefeller's Coast-to-Coast Line, Longest Continuous Railroad in the World. Except the Trans-Siberian System," as extending from "Newport News" to Portland and Seattle. The map of Norfolk does not appear anywhere on the map, or anywhere in the article which accompanies it. The Times-Dispatch is well aware that the Atlantic terminus of the Virginia Railway (Tidewater-Savannah) is at Norfolk, and not at Newport News.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend." Of course The Times-Dispatch knows that the Virginia Railway has its Atlantic terminus at Norfolk, and we are glad that the Landmark gives us opportunity to make correction and the amende honorable. It was merely an oversight that the correction was not made at the time; but the news in the story was the building of the road and not the Atlantic terminal.

As for the map with Norfolk left out, the Landmark must take that in good nature as a Rowland for an Oliver; for did not Norfolk recently print in a Washington newspaper a map of Virginia with Richmond left out? But The Times-Dispatch was not responsible for the delinquent map of which the Landmark complains. Let's call it square. What's a map or two among friends?

A BREACH OF HOSPITALITY.

In response to invitation, Mr. Alfred P. Thom, a distinguished citizen of Virginia, recently delivered an able and dignified address before the graduating class of the University of Georgia on American Citizenship. The address was in good taste and thoroughly appropriate to such an occasion. Mr. Thom discussed certain problems of organized society which necessarily have an interest for college graduates, and laid down the general principles which must be brought to bear in their solution. In summing up, he said that "if popular government is to endure, the control of the majority must be self-control—it must come from within itself, and men must arise with each generation, endowed and trained in the ways of wisdom, moderation and justice, who will be brave enough and capable enough to lead the people in the paths of civic righteousness."

Emphasizing the fact that the chief hope and principal reliance of the republic must be in the sturdy moral character of the people, in their sense

of justice, and in their rugged honesty, Mr. Thom urged upon the young men of the graduating class that they should take care that, no matter how they might live in the way of high talents and brilliant service, they should make their contribution to their country, above all things else, a contribution of exalted moral character.

He warned the students that there was no permanent success for the man who abandoned principle for expediency; that nothing but character counted in the long run.

"The men who make for themselves places in history," said he, "who deserve and receive the real appreciation and affection of the people—the men who are blessings to their generation and are honored by posterity—are the brave and true men who dare to stand, and to stand always, for what is right; who are willing, if necessary, to sacrifice themselves upon its altar, and who find their reward in the consciousness of noble and upright lives."

These quotations furnish the cue to his entire address, which was with a mainly appeal for the highest type of American citizenship.

Yet, because Mr. Thom is a railroad attorney, because he had something to say about the protection of property rights, and especially because he paid a tribute to the character and work of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, the Atlanta Journal made a savage attack upon him, which the Lynchburg News characterizes as "coarse and brutal, and well-nigh incoherent in the license of unbridled, uncontrolled passion."

The Atlanta paper declared that Mr. Thom "was invited to dinner, and came in greasy overalls and talked shop"; and, not content with denouncing him, it grossly misrepresented his address by asserting that "from beginning to end Mr. Thom's speech was a denunciation of those people who have sought the regulation and control of the railroads, among which the chief offender is the Southern, of which Mr. Thom is the general counsel."

The printed text of Mr. Thom's address is a complete refutation of this childish charge; and as for the Journal's lecture on the proprieties, Mr. Thom may well afford to treat with a gentleman's contempt the vapors of a newspaper which itself is so illiberal as to vilify, without a semblance of justification, the invited guest from another State of its own State university.

A newspaper with such manners and such a perverted sense of ethics and common justice is incapable of injuring a man of Mr. Thom's reputation. We care nothing for what the Journal says about railroads in general or in particular. That question is not involved. But we resent its ill-mannered attack upon a citizen of Virginia who accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Georgia and conducted himself in a manner well becoming a Virginia gentleman. Has it indeed come to this, that such a man is to be treated like an Ishmaelite simply because he has business association with a railroad?

A HINT TO NEWPORT NEWS.

The great Cunard steamship Lusitania will be towed down the Clyde to-day. She is unable to go out under her own steam, as the working of her engines causes a depression in the after part of the vessel and makes her draw more water than the stream affords.

Moreover, she will not be able to enter the port of New York until the channel is deepened. The same is true of her companion ship, the Mauretania. These enormous vessels are each 750 feet in length and 88 feet in breadth, with a tonnage of 32,500 and a displacement of 45,000 tons. Each draws 37-1/2 feet of water.

Here is a chance for Newport News. Either vessel, we understand, could be accommodated at that port. Why not get them to land there, until New York has sufficient depth of water to receive them? Or could Norfolk harbor them? In either case, it would be a splendid advertisement of Virginia harbors.

A HINT TO THE JUDGES.

A busy merchant of Richmond was heard to complain the other day that, being summoned as a witness in a case on trial in one of the city courts, he was kept away from his store until 2 o'clock in the afternoon to sit finally for five minutes in the witness box. There may have been good reason for such detention, but we venture the suggestion to the judges that in all such cases they treat busy witnesses with tender consideration. With telephones at every turn, it is easy for the court to keep in close touch with witnesses and summon the busy ones as they are needed. Of course the orderly administration of justice must not be sacrificed to the personal convenience of witnesses; neither should the time of a busy witness be needlessly consumed.

PENNYPACKER AND THE GRAFTERS.

With all of the evidence of wholesale grafting by the Capitol contractors and politicians of Pennsylvania, there was never a hint that former Governor Pennypacker was a party to it or that he received any share of the loot. Even his most bitter enemies exonerated him from this. His personal testimony, therefore, before the investigating commission was not needed to clear his name further. Yet he convicts himself in another way by showing conclusively that he was wholly unfit for his responsibilities, and entirely ignorant of the stealing going on directly under his eyes. In a word, he was honest himself, but had such unbounded and misplaced confidence in the thieves surrounding him that his public service was worthless and his administration became a disgrace. It was once a boast of Pennypacker that he had, by a single stroke of his pen, saved the State \$50,000, or twice the amount of his salary. He had found where economy could be

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1214.

Bolingbroke's Entry into London.

(From "King Richard III.")

By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Then, as I said, the duke, great Bolingbroke,—
 Mounted upon a hot and fiery steed,
 Which his aspiring rider seem'd to know,—
 With slow, but stately pace, kept on his course,
 While all tongues cried—God save thee, Bolingbroke!
 You would have thought the very windows spake,
 So many greedy looks of young and old
 Through casements darted their desiring eyes
 Upon his visage; and that all the walls,
 With painted imagery, had said at once,
 Jesu preserve thee! welcome, Bolingbroke!
 Whilst he, from one side to the other turning,
 Bare-headed, lower than his proud steed's neck,
 Bespoke them thus:—I thank you, countrymen;
 And thus still doing, thus he pass'd along.

As in a theatre, the eyes of men,
 Are idly bent on him that enters next,
 Thinking his prattle to be tedious:
 Even so, or with much more contempt, men's eyes
 Did scowl on Richard; no man cried, God save him;
 No joyful tongue gave him his welcome home:
 But dust was thrown upon his sacred head,
 Which with such gentle scorn he shook off,—
 'Tis but a rag of mine, he said, and smil'd;
 The badges of his grief and patience,—
 That had not God, for some strong purpose, steel'd
 The hearts of men, they must perceive he melted,
 And barbarism itself had pited him.

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practiced. He measured up to the occasion most successfully; but while he was saving a paltry sum, the grafters were building and equipping the Capitol and taking eight million dollars more than their just compensation.

The former Governor is severe in his denunciation of the bootlickers. It is entirely proper. But he cannot excuse himself, for it was due to his incompetency that bootlicking was made possible. Even if he took nothing to which he was not entitled, the fact that he was an ignorant and confident Governor gave the robbers their magnificent opportunity to drain the treasury which he should have protected.

The Finance Committee has recommended to the Council the Don Leavy ordinance providing for the sprinkling of the Boulevard with kerosene or a preparation thereof.

Whether or not this will settle the dust question on the city's principal driveway remains to be demonstrated. But the experiment will not be expensive, and should by all means be tried. In the dry season the dust on the Boulevard is stifling, and an affliction not only to the drivers, but to all residents of that section of the city. The dust nuisance on the Boulevard must be abated.

The Times-Dispatch published several red-hot articles against Pine Beach, but, in all seriousness, they were not intended to be incendiary. We confess to a deliberate purpose to give the place a gentle scorching, but not to burn it down.

Mark Twain's best joke in England, so far reported, was his offer to buy Windsor Castle of King Edward. Mark might have improved even this had he offered to accept the castle, without boot, in exchange for his famous white suit.

The Rev. Dr. Hawthorne is another man who appreciates that he has but one life and wants to live that one in the best place possible. He resolutely declines to leave Richmond for Atlanta.

Walter Wellman will take along thirty Siberian dogs on his trip to the North Pole. It is understood that he has picked out particularly plump and tender ones.

Those Texas bankers, acting with rare intelligence, appear to be extending their holiday junket as long as possible. Anything to keep out of Texas.

Then besides, some stoutly maintain that T. Jefferson, were he alive to-day, would not recognize the Democratic party if he met him in the road.

While not a republic or anything of that sort, Spain feels perfectly justified in having a favorite son from time to time.

Mr. Taft announces that this summer he will do as little hard work as possible. The identical name here, Mr. Secretary!

Mayor Schmitz was not content with merely running San Francisco. His ambition seemed to be to run it into the ground.

The time may not be far distant when French wine-growing will be ranked among the perilous professions.

At unwritten-law trials in Virginia, it does not take a policeman's club to keep women out of the courtroom.

The linen collar has a fairly melting look, too.

Crewel times at Poughkeepsie yesterday.

Well, there's a little coolness sprung up between us and the weatherman.

Also, there is no use trying to whitewash the Black Hand.

First they fire the Exposition chiefs and then they try it on the buildings.

Portugal is putting up a good revolt for its size, all right.

J. A. Morris Co., Inc.,
 Gentlemen,—I have used the HARRIS ANTI-DYSPEPTIC WATER for the past year, and I have found it very beneficial to me. Before I commenced to use it I suffered a great deal with Sick Headache and Flatulence. Since I began to use it I have been almost entirely relieved of these troubles. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one who is a sufferer from Indigestion.

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People Seen in Public Places

Mr. James E. Porter, deputy clerk of Louisa county, is at the Jefferson. When seen last night, Mr. Porter was asked if it were true that Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon, of his county, would be a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District again next year.

"I cannot say about that," was the reply, "Mr. Gordon and his friends are now interested in the election of his successful competitor, Hon. G. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, to the sixth congressional district, and will not consider the next campaign until this one is over."

"We Democrats up in Louisa are very glad of Mr. Gordon's success, and are ready to support his claims for public place if he shall offer himself again."

"Meanwhile, however, as I said before, he and his friends are all for Mr. Carlin most earnestly, and if the latter should desire Mr. Gordon to do so, he will cheerfully take the stump in the interest of the Democratic nominee."

Mr. Porter came down with a party of friends to attend a marriage at the Jefferson yesterday.

Mr. Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, is in the city for a few days' visit, and is stopping at the Jefferson. Justice Brewer is accompanied by Mrs. Brewer.

Messrs. C. W. Walters and D. C. Watkins, of South Boston, Va., are at Murphy's, having stopped over on their way to the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Watkins is a son of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Frank S. Watkins, who is a candidate for his father's place yesterday. Mr. Walters is a leading leaf tobacco dealer of South Boston, which is the "hub" of old Halifax, and he has much business with Richmond dealers. Asked his opinion as to the probable outcome of the coming trial, now in progress at Houston, Mr. Walters said the impression seemed to prevail over his way that the former Nelson county jurist would be acquitted. He has been to Houston only once since the trial began, and says the old town is fairly crowded with Nelson and Annetest people.

Mr. Walters is a warm friend of his fellow townsman, Hon. Marshall B. Hall, who is a candidate for clerk of the Senate, and says the people of Halifax will be glad to see him thus elevated.

Messrs. Walters and Watkins will remain at the exposition for several days.

T. H. Lacy, of Blackstone, is at Murphy's.

A pretty marriage took place in the parlor of the Jefferson Hotel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Edna McCue, of Louisa, became the bride of Mr. J. H. Bennett, of the Soil Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The license was procured at Louisa, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William Meade, clerk of St. James Church, and friends of the couple attending were Messrs. Barrett and Edna Keene and Mr. James E. Porter, of Louisa.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady of Louisa county, and the groom a native of North Carolina, though his official connection with the United States Government takes him into various sections of the country. The happy couple left last night for New York and other points of interest in the East, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Miss Leta Watts, of Staunton, and Mr. A. W. Brown, of Norfolk, are at the Richmond.

ENDORSE MAYOR'S DESIGN FOR FLAG

Members of C. M. L. S. Adopt Resolution—Relics for Confederate Museum.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society held its June meeting yesterday morning in the Confederate Museum, with Mrs. Alfred Gray presiding. The session was a busy one, this being the last meeting until autumn.

A report on the calendar of transcripts was made by Mr. Douglas Freeman, who is in charge of the work. About 5,000 manuscripts are in the museum. A number of relics were reported among them by the various vice-regents, among them the battle flag of the Fourth Corps, presented by Fincastle Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; the master rolls of seven companies of the Prince William County Cavalry, and a partial list of the men from that county enlisted in the Confederate army. Vice-regents, presented by Mrs. George W. Johnson, of Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; and portraits of General Benjamin McCullough and Major Marchant, and a portrait and sword of Dick Dowling, all of which will be placed in the Texas room.

The Moulton-Gardner Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has presented, through Miss Scott, vice-regent of the Louisiana room, a portrait of General Frank Gardner, and a trumpet from the Confederate boat Monticello, when she was opposite New Orleans, on April 24, 1862. This boat was burned shortly afterward to prevent her falling into Farragut's hands.

A large photograph of General Lewis Addison Armistead, has been received from Mr. George Armistead, of Baltimore, through Mr. C. T. Loehr, secretary of Pickett's Division Association.

Miss Anna L. Clarke, of Booneville, Ky., was present and was welcomed as a member. Miss Deena Lamar West, of Vicksburg, Texas, addressed the society, offering to aid in the work through her association with the Dixie Land Magazine.

A resolution endorsing Mayor McCarty's original design for a city flag, bearing the colors and bars of the Confederacy, was offered by Miss Kate Mason Rowland, and was unanimously adopted. A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. L. M. Hart, who has been ill recently. She has also heartily thanked for her work during the Confederate Reunion.

Strasburg Dwelling Burns.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 STRASBURG, VA., June 26.—A dwelling owned by Mr. F. L. Lohr was burned here this morning, causing a loss of one thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. It is thought to have caught from the explosion of an oil stove, now being in its triumph.

The dwelling was occupied by August Slickley, who lost much of his personal property.

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FINAL EXERCISES AT MONTE MARIA OUT OF RICHMOND

Forty Third Annual Distribution of Premiums on Tuesday Morning.

THOSE WHO WON PRIZES

The forty-first annual distribution of premiums was held in the old Music Hall of Monte Maria Academy Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. No out-aiders were admitted. The sisters were all present to congratulate the happy recipients of medals and honors.

The year has been a most successful one, and the pupils all seemed well pleased with the appreciation of their efforts. The medals and premiums were awarded as follows:

Gold medals for success in the course of studies of the first class, awarded to Miss Letta Watts, Miss Josephine Holzgreffe, Miss Letta Pepper, Miss Florence Carpenter and Miss Justina Sweeney.

Premiums for success in French, Latin, mathematics and Christian Doctrine—Miss Josephine Holzgreffe, Miss Letta Pepper, Miss Florence Carpenter and Miss Justina Sweeney.

Premiums in Latin, mathematics, Christian Doctrine, Miss Mary Myers and Miss Virginia Stumpf, Miss Ruth Trautman, Latin and mathematics.

Section of First Class—Miss Winnie Anthony, premium of improvement in English, Latin, French, music and mathematics; Miss Ruth Toier, premiums for improvement in English, Latin, mathematics and music; Miss Mary Walsh, premiums for English, French, Latin and mathematics.

Premiums for success in English, arithmetic and Christian Doctrine, awarded to Miss Gertrude Stumpf and Miss Marie Nott.

Premiums for improvement in English, arithmetic and Christian Doctrine—Misses Marie Holzgreffe, Mary Gardner, Regina Dickenson, Mary Roth and Lucy Green.

Gold medals for success in music, awarded to Miss Annie Anthony, Miss Ruth Trautman, Miss Josephine Holzgreffe, Miss Florence Carpenter, Miss Justina Sweeney and Miss Mary Myers. Premium in music, Miss Letta Pepper.

Junior Department.
 Premiums for success in English, arithmetic and drawing awarded to Miss Josephine Enright.

Premiums for success in English, arithmetic and catechism, Miss Katharine Enright.

Premiums for success in English, arithmetic and music, Miss Dorothy Mason.

Premiums for success in English, arithmetic and catechism—Misses Gertrude Stumpf, Mary Pepper and Margaret Massey.

Premiums for improvement in English, arithmetic and catechism—Misses Josephine Massey, Zula Gregory, Janie Gordon, Katie Kose, Minnie Caywood, Louisa Stumpf, Mary Hatten, Doris Hamaker, Cecelia Graberger, Alice Meredith and Mary Lighner.

Premiums in music—Misses Zula Gregory, Doris Hamaker, Cecelia Parker and Zula Gregory.

Primary Department.
 Premiums for improvement in English, arithmetic and catechism—Misses Cecelia Parker, Genevieve Nott, Katie O'Sullivan, Nellie Parker, Mary Caywood, Margaret Gullagher, Kathleen Meredith, Mary Gardner and Mary Roth.

Premiums for housekeeping—Misses Letta Pepper, Justina Sweeney, Josephine Holzgreffe, Florence Carpenter, Marie Holzgreffe, Lucy Green, Winnie Dickenson, Mary Myers and Regina Dickenson.

Premiums for faithful attendance—Misses Virgie Stumpf, Marie Nott, Gertrude Stumpf and Josephine Massey.

After the awards the announcement was made that the refreshments were served in the cool summer arbor, where seats had been placed to accommodate both boarders and day pupils.

Before leaving for their summer vacation, the students were reminded to be in time for the opening exercises on September 3d.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Young Lady Stricken with Appendicitis While Visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Averett, of Danville, Va., are in the city, having been called here by the illness of their niece, Miss Helen Averett Wilson, who was operated upon Tuesday night for appendicitis by Dr. Stuart McGuire, at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Wilson has been here for the past two weeks visiting her uncle, Mr. Luther C. Jeffress, and her cousin, Mr. Charles I. Phillips, of Floyd Avenue, and up to last Monday, the day previous to the attack, she was thought to be in her usual good health.

The operation developed an extremely critical condition, but she is now doing well, and her speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. Averett will remain in the city until Miss Wilson is well enough to return home with her. She is staying with Mrs. Phillips, No. 1216 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Williams at Miller School.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 MILLER SCHOOL, VA., June 26.—Miss Julia Fulton Williams, daughter of Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is a guest of Miss Roberta Fulton.

Messrs. Shirley Bowen and Ellis H. Critzer paid the school a flying visit this week.

Mr. Sam Moody, of Hot Springs, was a guest of Miss Sadie Carver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moran, of this city, were on a business trip to Washington city and other points.

Colonel Button Returns from Philadelphia, Where He Inspected Mystic Circle.

PORTRAIT OF GEN. ARMISTEAD

Many of the State officials are out of the city, and for this reason the situation was remarkably dull about the Capitol and Library buildings yesterday.

Governor Swanson is at the Jamestown Exposition, as are also Librarian Kennedy and Secretary R. C. Stearnes of the State Board of Education. Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner is still abroad, though he is expected to return shortly.

Attorney-General Anderson is in Asheville, where he will appear to-day as the representative of the State in the passenger rate case, and Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett is absent from the office on account of sickness. Colonel Catlett was taken to the Memorial Hospital Tuesday, but his condition is not at all serious.

Portrait of Armistead.
 Mr. George Armistead, of Baltimore, has presented to the State Library a splendid portrait of his distinguished kinsman, the late Lewis Armistead, who for in the famous charge he was helping the gallant Pickett to make at Gettysburg in July, '63.

The portrait is said to be a fine likeness of General Armistead, and it has been gratefully accepted by the library authorities.

Duplicates of the portrait were presented by Mr. Armistead to George E. Pickett Camp, No. 1, of this city, and to the Confederate Museum.

Colonel Joseph Eaton, State Insurance Commissioner, has returned from Philadelphia, where he went some days ago for the purpose of examining into the affairs of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, which has recently taken over the American Guild and Modern Puritans. Colonel Eaton is now at work on his report, which will be made to the Commission.

Meanwhile he will not discuss the matter for publication.

Brief Capital Items.
 Interest checks amounting to \$425,000 will be mailed Saturday to holders of Virginia securities. These checks are being signed and inclosed in the Second Auditor's office, and will reach the holders Monday morning.

The case of the James River Water-power Company vs. the C. & O. Railway company, which was set for hearing before the Corporation Commission yesterday, has been postponed until July 9th.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"Noble" Family.
 Idlewood—Summer Amusements.